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For: **IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,  
AND PRINTER DRIVER**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop **Amendment**

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 8, 2009. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire October 8, 2009. As such, Applicants believe that no extension of time is required at this time. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.